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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR EFFECTIVE  
DISTRIBUTION AND  
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THE WORLD-WIDE-WEB

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The listed documents were cited in an Examination Report dated June 7, 2006, in a corresponding Australian application. Copies of the documents and the Examination Report are enclosed.

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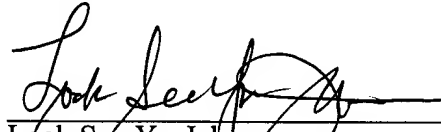
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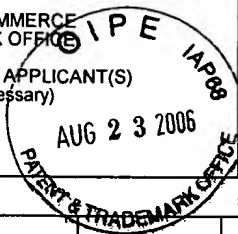
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